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January 18, 2008

**BY HAND**

The Honorable Colleen McMahon  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
United States Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007

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Re: United States v. Jaime Mondragon,  
08 Cr. 24 (CM)

Dear Judge McMahon:

I write to confirm the adjournment of the pretrial conference in the above reference matter to February 29, 2008 at 9:30 am.

The Government also requests that the Court exclude time from today until February 29, 2008 pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act. The Government submits that such exclusion is warranted pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 8161(h)(8)(A). Specifically, the ends of justice outweigh the best interest of the public and the defendants in a speedy trial because the exclusion affords the parties continued time to consider a pre-trial disposition of this matter and thus helps ensure the effective assistance of counsel. Jennifer Brown, counsel for the defendant, consents to this request.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL J. GARCIA  
United States Attorney

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